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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, ETRD

SUBJECT: GULF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES

FYI: ON JANUARY 24, STUART NELSON, GULF'S REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON, PHONED MCDONALD AF/S TO DISCUSS THE ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE AGREEMENT. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION NELSON STATED THAT GULF WAS JUST FINISHING UP NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANGOLANS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUING THEIR OPERATIONS UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT. NELSON WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS AND SAID NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAD YET BEEN MADE. HE COULD ONLY OFFER THAT GULF WAS TRYING TO ESTABLISH ARRANGEMENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE THEY HAVE IN NIGERIA AND THAT HE UNDERSTOOD NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING WELL FROM GULF'S POINT OF VIEW. WHEN ASKED WITH WHOM THE TALKS WERE BEING HELD, HE SAID THAT ALL HE KNEW WAS THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRY, END FYI.

ANY PRECISE INFORMATION POST MAY HAVE ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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